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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

The subject application is amended (if applicable) as follows.

03/18/2005 SWILLIAM 00000007 071445 09412042 01 FC:2201 100.00 DA 02 FC:2201 100.00 DA 2-13 and 17-22, these claims are distinguished from the applied art because they depend from independent claims that are distinguished as discussed above.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, all pending claims in the application are considered to be patentable over the applied art. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the application are hereby requested.

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